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WARM WIND BRINGS EARLY FOREST FIRE MENACE

New South Wales Bank Closes Doors

Merger Planned To Save Thousands of Australia Depositors

State Savings Bank of New South Wales, After Big Run, Closes Doors Till Move to Have Commonwealth Bank of Australia Take It Over Can Be Worked Out; Deposits Total About \$425,000,000.

NEW HOUSE RULE IS URGED BY BOURASSA

Asks Commons Allow Every Member Right to Decline to Vote

Miss MacPhail Says Eleven Showed Courage in House Yesterday Evening

BERGER SCHEME

The president of the bank explained it was considered best to close down pending the outcome of negotiations to merge the bank with the Commonwealth Bank of Australia. The state government has approved the recommendation of the state bank director that the Commonwealth Bank should be asked to take over the state institution. The president of the state bank is confident that in view of the solvency of the institution a speedy decision will be made on the amalgamation proposal. Such a change would need to be ratified by the Commonwealth Parliament and the state Legislature of New South Wales.

SEEK POWER TO ISSUE NOTES

In Canberra, Premier James Scullin stated the amalgamation proposal was now before the board of the Commonwealth Bank. Referring to his statement that the government had voted to allow for issuance of \$90,000,000 in fiduciary notes might be submitted to Parliament again quickly (it was rejected by the Senate last week), Premier Scullin said it might be necessary for the Commonwealth Bank to approach Parliament for legislation to increase the amount of notes it is empowered to issue, owing to the increased responsibility that would be thrown on it.

It was possibly within the compass of the bank board to meet the situation under existing legislation, the Prime Minister went on, but at least (Concluded on Page 2)

TWO PLANE PARTIES MAY RACE AROUND THE WORLD

John Henry Mears and Pilot, and Wiley Post of Oklahoma With Harold Gatty Preparing For Start Across Atlantic

Canadian Press
Los Angeles, Cal., April 22.—A race around the world between two ambitious fliers in identical monoplanes became a possibility here to-day with preparations by John Henry Mears, New York, and Wiley Post, Oklahoma City speed pilot, entering the final stages.

Post took his fleet craft to a Burbank factory yesterday for overhauling and installation of larger gasoline tanks. He said he would start his attempt to encircle the earth in ten days with Harold Gatty, Los Angeles engineer, who accompanied Post from Victoria, B.C., on an unsuccessful attempt to span the Pacific from Japan.

TO ATTACK GRAF RECORD

Mears has engaged Vance Breeze, test pilot, to fly his ship around the world. Mears once held the record for the fastest trip around the world, but the German dirigible, "Graf Zeppelin," encircling the earth in twenty-one days, took away the honors he hoped to regain.

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DIRECT SPAIN'S AFFAIRS



Provisional President A. Zamora
Francisco Macia, Catalonian Leader

All those in Spain supporting the new Republican government look to the two men above to lead them without a setback till the Parliamentary general election in May, when they hope to establish a permanent government to take the place of the provisional ministry now in power at Madrid. Some months ago King Alfonso's officials had Zamora in jail. Now he is grappling with the biggest job in Spain. Macia has long been Catalonian republican leader, with headquarters at Barcelona.

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Ottawa, April 22.—Echoes of yesterday evening's impasse when eleven members of the House of Commons were questioned by the Speaker to return pending the announcement of the vote on the Liberal amendment to the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, rumbled through the chamber when the House met again this afternoon. The members concerned had refused to vote, basing their refusal on a decision given some months ago by their leader, Rodolphe Lemire, which excused members from voting on any measure if they were disinclined to do so.

NEW RULE DESIRED

The incident was recalled first by Hon. E. G. Theodore, Liberal, Quebec, who gave notice he would on a future day move the standing orders be amended so as to allow a member to refrain from casting a vote on a division if he did not feel disposed to do so.

Following this, Robert Gardner, U.P.A., Acadia, leader of the "ginger group," most of whose members were among the eleven, rose to a question of privilege and asked the right to quote the circumstances connected with the ruling given years ago by the then Speaker.

Speaker Black declared Mr. Gardner was out of order. He had explained yesterday evening why he did not vote, consequently there was no privilege involved in his requesting an opportunity to repeat that explanation.

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BRITISH LORDS THROW OUT FARM EXPERIMENT PLAN

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BRITISH SHIP AND ITS CREW ARE MISSING

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The bill had already passed the Commons, and it was the government's hope the establishment of farming on a large scale, under government supervision, in selected districts, would provide work for a large number of men at present unemployed.

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BENNETT ABSENT TOO MUCH FROM HOUSE, SAYS KING

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ACTION NEEDED

"He did me the courtesy of listening to the somewhat long speech I made and he listened to one or two of his own supporters, but apart from that he was always absent from the House. If he had been here I am sure he would have been greatly impressed with the need for immediate action to relieve the very grave situation prevailing at the present time."

Not only had the Prime Minister been absent, said the Liberal leader, but the cabinet ministers had made little or no contribution to the debate. That was not carrying on business "in a parliamentary way." This attitude on the part of the government, said Mr. King, forced him to the conclusion the ministers were not sure of what they ought to do—that they had no

plans prepared and felt the need for further consultation and advice.

THROWN IN THEIR FACES

Premier Bennett was subjected to sharp criticism from the independent group on account of the speech he made.

Members in that corner of the House had deliberately refrained from strong partisanship, said Alfred Deakin, U.P.A. Red Deer, and had offered to government co-operation in trying to solve problems of the prairie farmers. The Prime Minister had thrown this offer back in their faces, and the speculation among the farmers, Mr. Speckman characterized as inaccurate and unfair.

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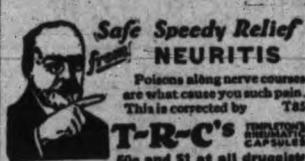
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at Ottawa Meeting

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 22.—Little doubt exists in political circles here that representatives of the dominion government will take up the question of closer to provision to cope with unemployment next winter. It is also probable that during the conference the deportation question will be brought up.

The government is understood to be very disposed to consider a proposal that a time limit be fixed in regard to deportations so that no immigrant who came to Canada could be deported after living here a certain number of years. This would necessitate changes in the existing legislation.

The Department of Immigration claims to have good cause for the deportations questioned in the British House yesterday. It was stated emphatically here that Canada would never relinquish its right to regulate immigration into this country from any source.

**No Federal Aid
For Advertising Of
Tourist Regions**

St. John, N.B., April 22.—The Dominion Government will not consider at the present time national advertising, as suggested in a resolution passed at the last dominion tourist convention held in Winnipeg, it was announced here yesterday. The resolution was passed at Montreal, at an executive meeting of the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus.

Mr. Morgan, reporting as a member of a delegation which visited Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa, said the Prime Minister, while taking the resolution under advisement, informed the delegation the finances of the country would not permit of such a scheme.

PROPERTY RULE FOR CANDIDATES

Halifax, N.S., April 22.—Complaint is made at the City Hall that at the recent session of the Nova Scotia Legislature an amendment to the charter of the city of Halifax was made without the knowledge or consent of the city council. The amendment repealed that section of the charter necessary for every candidate for mayor or alderman to be "worth the sum of \$3,000."

Amendments to the city charter were introduced in the Legislature at the request of the city council, but someone, it is said, without authority slipped in a few typewritten words repealing that section dealing with the candidates' wordly goods.

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A three-year term was ordered in each case, and the sentences will run concurrently.

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GOVERNMENT TO DEBATE RELIEF

BROKERS ARE SENT TO JAIL

Charles and Mary Oliver Sentenced in "Alloy Steel" Case at Hamilton

C. E. Weller Found Guilty on
Four Counts; to Serve
Three Years

Canadian Press

Hamilton, Ont., April 22.—Charles and Mary Oliver, found guilty in County Criminal Court here yesterday of charges of conversion and fraud arising out of their affairs with the defunct McNaughton-Quinn syndicate, were sentenced by Judge Thomson.

Charles Oliver was sentenced to three years in the Kingston penitentiary on each charge, the term to run concurrently, and ordered to pay in addition to a fine of \$2,500 or spend another year in prison. He is to be deported to the United States on expiration of the term.

Mary E. Oliver was sentenced to eighteen months, determinate in the Mercer Reformatory, and two years less a day indeterminate, deportation also being ordered in her case.

AMENDED SLIGHTLY

Senator Staunton, for the defence, moved for arrest of judgment, finding fault with all three counts of the indictment, but the prosecution insisted, however, that the indictments had been made good. Judge Thomson finally amended the charge of conversion slightly and dismissed Senator Staunton's motion.

The case began over a year ago when the McNaughton-Quinn syndicate, in which Ontario and United States interests had placed large sums, became insolvent. Charles and Mary Oliver were placed under arrest. Robert McNaughton was supposed to render the holders of the syndicate stock wealthy. It was declared that, among others, King Alfonso of Spain wanted to "buy into" McNaughton's project.

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Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 22.—The serious situation confronting miners at Bellevue, Alta., was drawn to the attention of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by G. C. Coote, U.P.F., of Cochrane.

At the time of the census, Mr. Coote, and their families, were in actual want because of scarcity of work. He read letters received from the secretary of the Bellevue Mine Workers' Union, stating the management of the mine had announced a number of men must be laid off in the future.

The Bellevue case was particularly serious, said Mr. Coote, because it might merely be the forerunner of other reductions in neighboring mining camps. If all the mines in the district followed the Bellevue example, there would be a general want of work.

These men and their families would be absolutely without resources.

The Department of Labor should send a man to Bellevue to meet the men and representatives of the company, and endeavor to see some employment given. If the miners must be laid off, compensation must be made for their families, said Mr. Coote.

Mr. Coote asked for action in what he considered was a very serious situation.

A new law has made English the official language of all Philippine courts and their records.

Ottawa Watches
Wage Payments
On Relief Works

Alberta Miners
FACING DISTRESS

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 22.—Hon. W. A. Gordan, Minister of Immigration, told the Commons yesterday afternoon that whenever complaints were received that fair relief wages were not paid and miners in connection with work undertaken by a virtue of the \$20,000,000 unemployment relief fund, the Department of Labor dispatched an official to the place and an investigation was conducted. If the complaint was well founded, the grant

from the federal treasury was withheld.

The statement arose out of a question by Dr. T. F. Donnelly, Liberal, Willow Bunch, Sask., who drew the attention of the minister that the Canadian Pacific Railway in his locality was constructing a branch line, assisted out of the \$20,000,000 fund. The company, Dr. Donnelly said, was discriminating against foreign miners and was importing outside workers, even from the United States. These men, he said, were being paid from 50 cents to \$1 a day. He demanded the matter be investigated.

The Republic of Andorra, a small country lying between France and Spain, pays its president a yearly salary of \$15.



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A WARNING FROM MR. BEATTY?

"Being of a hopeful disposition, I feel that if the views on sound economics prevail at the next Imperial Conference that it is possible for us to take a considerable step forward in reciprocal trade agreements to the great advantage of this country. I would think, too, that it is something more than an idle dream, that that policy may obtain more general acceptance throughout the world which would gain entrance to the markets of the individual countries and open, by businesslike bargains of mutual advantage, the avenue of the world's trade in a way that is not now possible." - Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at Stratford, Ont., yesterday.

MR. BEATTY'S OBVIOUS HOPE THAT sound economics will be given a chance to prevail at the next Imperial Economic Conference, that a policy of easier mutual trade exchange throughout the world will be striven for, is a timely reminder to those who still are blind to the fundamental truth that no nation can live unto itself and prosper. The first imperial gathering in London last fall produced no practical results in regard to empire trade because the discussions began in the wrong atmosphere. No "considerable step forward in reciprocal trade agreements" was possible after Mr. Bennett announced terms which he did not propose to change to suit anybody. He closed the door to compromise.

It is evidently quite clear to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company—and his company has felt the effect of the country's \$600,000,000 drop in external trade in the last twelve months—that if Canada is to gain entrance to the markets of the world, to sell more of her products in those markets, she must be prepared to buy more of the goods which those markets have available for export. In other words, she will find it more to her advantage to bargain on the principle of the sound economics of which Mr. Beatty speaks than to try to wrest advantages from other countries on the principle of ultimatum.

It is to be hoped, incidentally, that Mr. Bennett has changed his mind about a general tariff increase during the present session of Parliament, and that he will deal with only a few items and leave the rest until the new tariff board, which he proposes to appoint, has had an opportunity of getting information for the guidance of the government. The Prime Minister should be able to see now what effect his frantic tariff boost of last September has had upon the country's trade and revenue. Both have been seriously declining from month to month. But he fired the old tariff board at once and ignored the wealth of detail in its possession.

HE HAS LOTS OF COMPANY

IF EX-KING ALFONSO FEELS INCLINED in his present state of mind to ponder over what has been happening to many thrones in the last fifteen years he must realize that his experience is not unique. When the dogs of war were unleashed in Europe in 1914 there were only five republics in that part of the world compared with twenty-one monarchies. Now there are seventeen non-monarchies compared with fifteen kingdoms. Among the republics, incidentally, are two of only minor importance—Andorra and San Marino, while the principalities of Monaco and Liechtenstein are considered monarchies. The state before and after the war is shown in the following:

EUROPE BEFORE THE WAR

Monarchies	Non-Monarchies
Albania	Andorra
Austria-Hungary	France
Belgium	Portugal
Britain	San Marino
Bulgaria	Switzerland
Denmark	
Germany	
Greece	
Holland	
Italy	
Liechtenstein	
Luxembourg	
Monaco	
Montenegro	
Norway	
Roumania	
Russia	
Serbia	
Spain	
Sweden	
Turkey—21	

EUROPE AT PRESENT

Monarchies	Non-Monarchies
Albania	Andorra
Belgium	Austria
Britain	Czechoslovakia
Bulgaria	Bethonia
Denmark	Finland
Germany	France
Greece	Germany
Holland	Greece
Italy	Jugoslavia
Liechtenstein	Latvia
Luxembourg	Lithuania
Monaco	Poland
Norway	Portugal
Roumania	Russia
Serbia	Spain
Sweden	San Marino
Turkey—15	Switzerland

Although the war and post-war periods have witnessed many changes from monarchies to republics, it is interesting to note that Albania, after three years as a republic—1925 to 1928—transformed itself into a kingdom, while Hungary, after an experiment which lasted from 1918 to 1920, did the same thing. In his exile, however, Alfonso has much company.

SWEEPSTAKES

FINANCING BY THE AID OF SWEEPSTAKES is being discussed in many countries from various points of view. Sweepstakes are not legal in either Canada or Great Britain. The question that

now is commanding unusual attention, however, is not whether they are good or bad, but their effect on the nation through law evasion. One Old Country journalist estimates that not fewer than two and one-half millions of the tickets recently sold in the Irish gamble for the Grand National were taken up in Britain, and as many of them represented multiple subscribers, the total of the people directly interested in them must have been a considerable portion of the country's population.

We are told that the press of Britain, almost without exception, has treated the Grand National sweepstakes as a matter of unusual public interest, in regard to which there was no occasion for a word of adverse criticism, much less appeal to the public to respect the law. Viewed from this standpoint, therefore, it appears that the government is unable to enforce the law, and that a large section of the public openly regard it as having no sanctity. "We are drifting in this matter," says Mr. A. G. Gardner, one time editor of The London Daily News, "into the position of the United States on the subject of prohibition," and "not the least of the evils in the American situation is the discredit which the open repudiation of prohibition brings upon the authority and prestige of the law as a whole." Unless that evil is to be experienced in Great Britain, Mr. Gardner concludes, measures must be taken promptly to prevent its development.

Sweepstakes, of course, bring human nature and law into conflict. It is doubtful if those in Britain who bought tickets in the Grand National sweepstakes which Ireland conducted felt any twinge of conscience. Probably the taint of illegality added spice to their participation in the gamble.

A STRANGE COMPLAINT

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY Premier Bennett is reported to have complained that members who had used the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne as a medium for spreading gloom about western Canada were doing their country injury. He considered the cry of western insolvency was hurtful and unjust.

The confirmed pessimist naturally must find it difficult to help himself, while his gloomy outlook often has a depressing effect upon others. But the complaint from the Prime Minister that those who are talking about the plight of the prairie farmer are injuring their country must have caused members of the opposition to prick up their ears and rub their eyes in wonderment.

Only last summer Mr. Bennett traveled from one end of this country to the other painting verbal pictures of what were intended to convey an impression of complete economic decay, not of one section of the Dominion, but of Canada as a whole. He turned himself into a veritable bogeyman and warned all Canadians that they must get rid of the King government to insure their economic salvation. Of course he wants a hush-hush attitude now because he is faced with the indisputable fact that matters have got worse since he went into office nearly nine months ago.

BRAINY PASTIMES

ONE OF THE SURPRISING THINGS IN this fickle life of ours, if you have ever stopped to think about it, is that the much harassed cross-word puzzle is still alive and lusty eight years after the experts predicted it would die a speedy and quiet death.

Ordinarily not much significance would attach to this fact, but since acrostics, as cross-word puzzles are dignifiedly called, became the rage, the trend in pastimes has been toward the intellectual. It would hardly be stretching the point to say that the cross-word puzzle introduced a new era in brainy sport.

To compare the diversions of a generation ago with those of to-day is to liken a chocolate-eclair to a substantial cut of steak. The old favorites like dominoes, lotto, cribbage and parchesi are dead and forgotten. To-day we require a more intensive cerebration. Bridge is popular because it is scientific and requires a certain mathematical skill to play. Anagrams, the game of word-making, is currently a favorite because of its intellectual appeal. Puzzlers, stickers, brain teasers flourish more now than ever. It is even reported that chess is finding popular fancy.

Loose Ends

Some deep thinking which ends somewhere—some more news from our lily pond—some curious sights on the highway—and some comfort from the astronomers.

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WANT TEETH

To the Editor—I am one of the many unemployed in Victoria this winter. Unfortunately, it became necessary to remove all my teeth. Now I find a present condition a most disadvantageous for re-establishing me in my old occupation. Employers are prejudiced regarding my appearance and no doubt feel that I am at present unable to partake of the necessary nourishment to carry on efficiently.

"ONE IN NEED."

SYMPATHETIC STRIKES

To the Editor—Considering that the sympathetic strike has been outlawed in most civilized countries, it is a welcome strike to let it be known to the world that Victoria tugboat workers have pulled one of these senseless strikes. The strikers may not realize that in thus quitting their jobs for no cause, they have rendered null and void any agreement that may have been in operation to their benefit. It may be that the men have also rendered themselves liable for damages for breach of contract—exactly as they themselves sue when the boat is on the other foot. It may interest them to know that not one person in a thousand will have the slightest sympathy with them in thus quitting a job when the conditions of work and rate of wages were of their own choosing years ago.

Let us hope they will not exaggerate a senseless situation by picketing the boats. They have quit. Let others have the work and care on.

The above has no reference to the men that have ignored the strike order. They are to be highly commended in the action of defying the big (?) boss.

WALTER FOSTER.

PARTY GOVERNMENT

To the Editor—One notices in your morning contemporary the announcement (prominently displayed) that the city members will "explain" the legislation passed at the last session. Would it not be better to let the people explain it before foisting it on a shocked public? It is so easy to be "wise after the event" especially to a carefully selected audience. As these "sleeping partners" had already affixed their "rubber stamp" to bills that were already law before their appearance in the House, it is hard to see what is necessary for complicating their efforts.

One cannot help feeling that they would better earn their salaries by seriously discussing these important measures before acting, than disintering the bones of contention, which are already rotting the body politic. If, as your clever correspondent, H. B. W., has said, the "sense of the times" is measured by the corresponding qualities of its leaders, there is not any doubt as to the class our present governors belong.

Whilst agreeing with H. B. W., that the labels carried by the two parties have no relation to their original "charter," if I may use the term in this connection, I entirely fail to see how they have bettered them, by their supposedly up-to-date methods.

Physical slavery has merely given way to mental slavery and of the two evils, I much prefer the former. The origin of parties, if you take it far enough back, in our case, is the outcome of the ideas held by two classes of people, both of whom had the welfare of the majority at heart. The present system has degenerated into a race to obtain that majority, at any cost, for the welfare of the very small minority who hold the reins of government by virtue of ownership of the majority of the body, which is the term in which I mean "smallness."

At the banquet, all delegates attended a dinner in the members' butler room. There, where about 200 young people enjoyed the rest of Saturday evening in this manner. A pleasing incident took place during the dancing, when Rev. John Antle, superintendent of the Columbia Coast Mission, made a presentation to the Victoria A.Y.P.A.'s in recognition of the splendid manner in which the banquets given in their honor by the members of the various branches of the A.Y.P.A. in Victoria, Vancouver group were hosts to visiting delegates from not only this city, but Courtenay, New Westminster, Ladysmith, Chilliwack and Fraser Valley churches.

At the banquet given in the members' butler room last Saturday evening, Mr. B. Wilson, president of the Greater Vancouver Local Council of the A.Y.P.A., welcomed the visitors, on whose behalf S. C. Hawkins, president of the Victoria and District Local Council, replied. Following the banquet, all delegates attended a dinner in the members' butler room.

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signalling the gunmen, as they waited outside the hotel, where Buckley was seated in the lobby and the scene was set for the killing.

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SEES VALUE IN INDIAN LEGENDS

B. A. McKelvie Urges Greater Sympathy For Aborigines Before Round Table

The value of exploiting the Indian legends in British Columbia as an added tourist attraction and the advisability of retaining their myths for the pure beauty and poetry of the stories themselves, was indicated by B. A. McKelvie in an address before the Knights of the Round Table at their dinner in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.

Every geographical feature in British Columbia was woven into the legends of the Indians and added color to these glamorous stories, he said.

After uttering a plea for greater consideration for the Indians, he sketched some of the legends dealing particularly with Tsismas, the cultural hero of the Tsismas people.

He told how Tsismas gave fruit and flowers to the hills and valleys; how he purloined light from Heaven, and stole the sun in a manner in which he interfered in the lives of man and was responsible for human mortality.

The speaker also gave a number of native stories of the lower coast, and told the real tale of Siwash Rock near Vancouver. This peculiar formation near Stanley Park, he said, was regarded by the Indians as a monolith responsible for the name.

He also related the Indian account of the coming of the first white men.

WINTER HOME FOR EX-KING

Cannes, France, April 22—Representatives of ex-King Alfonso of Spain are reported to have started negotiations for the purchase of a Louis XIII chateau situated in the aristocratic quarter here, or a magnificent chateau at St. Michel, owned by the Duchess of Vendome. Alfonso is believed to prefer to spend his winters on the French Riviera and Spanish royalty has always had a preference for Cannes.



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Entertainment Will Be Given in Aid of Friendly Help Society

Dickens will live again on the stage at the Amphion Hall to-night when the Victoria branch of the Dickens's Fellowship presents a "Dickens's Night" entertainment in aid of the Friendly Help Society.

A varied programme has been drawn up for the entertainment featuring characters as Nicholas Nickleby, Sergeant Buzfuz and Tiny Tim will be portrayed. Musical selections in harmony with the other presentations will be included.

Arthur W. Arup will be acting in a series of scenes. C. Penman is president of the fellowship. Miss Van Becker treasurer and Miss Parrish the assistant.

The programme, which will commence at 8 o'clock, follows:

Character representation, from "Nicholas Nickleby," "Mrs. Nickleby," "Mrs. Cloves," "Kate," "Mrs. Nickleby," Kathleen Martin. Song selected, Miss Grace Platt. Character representation, Tracey Dropic's Dancing Academy, from "Bleak House," minut. Dorothy Wellman and Beverley Armstrong: gavotte, Suite Jacques, Jessie Middleton and Ruth Gardiner (from "Pride and Prejudice"). Pupils. Character representation: Sergeant Buzfuz's Address to the Jury, from "PICKWICK PAPERS." A. W. Arup. Musical selection, Miss Sharpen and pupus: Violins, "Florence Dombey" and "Dora Fellowes"; "Little Nell," Miss Muriel. Pupus: "Barnaby Rudge" Miss Doris Lopar; conductor, "Mr. Chester," Miss Gladys Sharpen, piano. "Dolly Varden," Mrs. Franklin. Song and dance, Miss Christine Schmelz. Character representation, Miss Scowcroft. Character representation, "Tiny Tim" and "Scrooge," from "Christmas Carol." W. J. Linn, Misses Mary Llewellyn, Adagio, Irene Holmes and Jack Taylor, and "Cowboy," Lillian Laird, Irene Williams, Phyllis Williams, Edith McDonald, Babe Campbell (Miss Florence Clough's pupus). Character representation, "Mrs. Crummles," from "Nicholas Nickleby," Robins Norton. Character representation, "Nicholas Nickleby," Hugo Pease; "Snick," Billie McPhail (pupus of Mrs. Wilfrid Ord. Song, Mr. Taume. F.T.C.L.)

CHOIR CONCERT WELL RECEIVED

Visiting St. George's Choir Heard at Oak Bay United Church Yesterday

The St. George's Choir of Crescent, B.C., a group of nine boy sopranos, was heard in a second Victoria concert at Oak Bay United Church yesterday evening. Harold Green, leading boy, and Edgar Preece, a baritone, who is accompanying the choir during its week's visit to Victoria, were the soloists.

Spontaneity and poise are two virtues of the St. George's Choir. Combined with plenty of balance is a particular strength on the higher trebles, this being most noticeable in the singing of Misses, who is one of the best voices ever heard here. It made a fine impression, the solo numbers, "The Majesty of the Divine Humiliation" ("Crucifixion") and "O For the Wings" (Mendelssohn). The secular, "Who Is Sylvia?" was also a great success and brought an encore, the "Bar Suck."

The boys received their number was Mark's "Now the Day is Over," which brought out considerable choral interplay. Mendelssohn's "Evensong" came next in point of popularity. The whole programme was enjoyed by the audience, and appreciation of it was expressed by Mr. Russell of the Oak Bay United Church. After the concert the ladies of the church entertained the singers at supper.

Garden City

The Garden City United Church Sunday school girls' concert in Marigold Hall on Friday evening was well attended. Girls trained by Mr. Ward gave a musical drill, Miss Gwen Devor rendered a wold and Scott dances and amateur groups entertained, directed by Mr. Ribban. Vocal solos were given by Miss Johnson, Miss Mary H. Hines, Misses Doreen and Dorothy Hines. Musical selections included numbers by P. Temple, mandolin and piano duet by Reg and Raymond Porter and banjo selections by Mr. Hunter. Counsellor W. R. Wood proposed the vote of thanks to the artists.

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Mission Work Of West Coast Is Reviewed

The story of United Church Missions for the last fifty years on the West Coast was given to the W.M.F. of First United by Dr. O. M. Sanford, president of B.C. Conference, who has recently returned from inspecting it. The work demands great献身精神, down right heroism, infinite perseverance and untiring self-sacrifice. The missionaries try to be "all things to all men," he said.

Preaching, teaching, doctoring, establishing new centres and keeping up older ones, visiting lonely outposts by difficult, distributing tens of thousands of Bibles, small novels and the like of profits, storms and rocky shores, the men pursue their objectives until exhaustion, ill-health, or death itself stays their labors, observed the speaker. Five mission ships assist transportation and these are expected to lie in Victoria harbor during the United Church conference to start May 13.

Preachers, teachers, doctors, engineers officiated at four inductions on their trip. Prince Rupert and Ocean Falls are now self-supporting. Dr. Sanford was amazed at the amount of business done on these coasts, especially by the canneries. Never was the fish more plentiful. The canneries canning hundreds all that is brought in. As the fishing population moves to better fishing grounds, the missionaries follow them up. The companies favor missions. They conduce to law and order and sobriety.

The names of Dr. Spencer, whose body the Indians refused to allow out of the province, so much they loved him, Dr. Scott, Dr. Darby, Dr. McLean, William Pierce, Indian chief and minister, John and George Pringle, Dr. Gibson and others as worthy, are loved and revered on the West Coast and the work goes on.

After Dr. Sanford had been warmly thanked by those present and the usual business routine transacted the meeting closed with prayer.

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W.M.F. Clinic—The business meeting of the Women's Benefit Association was held in the K. of C. Hall Monday evening with the president, Mrs. McQueen Todd, in the chair. Splendid report of recent entertainments given by the guard team, and several applications for membership were received. Following the rally, Mrs. L. Le Gallais, health supervisor, will conduct a clinic on Tuesday, April 28. All members are asked to take advantage of this branch of work offered by the association.

Oaklands Card Party—The Oaklands Parent-teacher Association will hold a military five hundred card party to-night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Scrip prizes will be given and refreshments served.

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FROM CONTENTED COWS

PROVINCIAL W.B.A. TO HOLD SESSIONS HERE

Mrs. Bina West Miller, Supreme President, to Be Guest of Honor
Reception at Empress Hotel, Sunday, and Business Sessions Monday

The provincial quadrennial convention of the Woman's Benefit Association will be held in the Empress ballroom on Monday with Mrs. Bina West Miller, supreme president and founder of the association, as an honored guest. A large delegation from the mainland will include Mrs. Caroline O'Brien, provincial field director, and Mrs. Laura Le Gallais, provincial health supervisor. Island reviews will be represented at the convention.

RECEPTION SUNDAY

The local committee, consisting of Mrs. McAllister, T. Veitch and D. W. Burnett, are busy with plans for the event, which promises to be of unusual interest. A reception and tea will be held at the hotel on Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. The reception committee for the afternoon will consist of past presidents, with Mrs. Miller as convening. A splendid musical programme, which has been arranged by Mrs. W. D. Todd, who is also in charge of Monday's programme, will include selections by the W.B.A. choir of Vancouver, and vocal solo by local and Vancouver artists. A male instrumental trio will play during the tea hour.

In response to the invitation of Dr. Cleve Davies, Mrs. Miller will be the pulpit-guest of the City Temple for the evening service. The W.B.A. choir will assist, and seats will be reserved for members and friends. It is hoped that all members of the association who are in the city at the time will attend if possible.



MRS. BINA WEST MILLER

The business session of the convention will open at 10 o'clock on Monday morning. Mayor Ancombe has kindly consented to be present at this time and will extend the civic welcome. Mrs. Todd will sing immediately following, this address, also after the report of the necrology committee. The choir will sing at intervals during the day.

President of the W.B.A. will open the day with Mrs. F. W. Laing as convenor. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock with Mrs. R. Ritchie in charge of arrangements. Mrs. M. R. Todd, local review president, will preside and act toast mistress. A short musical programme has been provided.

At 2 o'clock and close of 4:30 o'clock, if a drive can be arranged at this time, arrangements will be made by Messrs. Burnett, McAllister and Veitch PUBLIC RALLY

The evening rally will open at 7:30 o'clock, at which time friends and all those interested in the work of the association will be cordially welcomed. The ritualistic work will be exempted by the local review, the opening with the local review conducting the opening ceremony. Special features, music and a talk by Mrs. Miller will make the evening both profitable and enjoyable.

An outstanding event in the history of the association will be the quadrennial convention of the supreme review, which will be held at Chicago in May of this year. An international review will be staged at this time, in which thousands of members from juniors to pioneers will participate, and which will symbolize the object of the association, which is the protection of the home, and the progress of the order to its present enviable position as the largest organization of its kind in the world.

ONCE A MONTH

Convened by Miss E. M. Macrae, a delightful party was held in the clubroom of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club on Monday evening, a large number of members and friends enjoying the excellent programme provided for their entertainment. Mrs. E. G. Macrae, the president, presided over the guests. Games and other games were run under the direction of Miss A. B. Paul, Miss Macrae and Miss Jessie Fraser. The prizes for golf being won by Mrs. J. Shand and Miss Mabel Cameron, who were popular southerners. Delicious refreshments were served. For the occasion the room had been most attractively decorated with huge bows of tulips and other spring flowers.

Court Disposes Of Testimonial To Statesman

Canadian Press

Toronto, Ont., April 22—Mrs. Isabella Mary Gainsford, of Sturgeon Creek, Man., daughter of Sir Hugh John Macdonald, son of Sir John A. Macdonald, is entitled to the pension and income of the testator, fund given to the family of Canadian statesmen during his lifetime. Mr. Justice Orde ruled in a judgment handed down at Osgoode Hall to-day.

The interpretation of the will came up before His Lordship at Ottawa, and it was admitted that the testator had the intention of the will to account any part of the fund or of its income in favor of Sir Hugh John Macdonald's wife was invalid, as she was not issue of the testator, as provided for in the will.

TO APPEAR IN "THE YOUNG IDEA"



Miss Nancy Symes, who will take the role of Cicely, second wife of George Brent, in Noel Coward's delightful comedy, "The Young Idea," to be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday evening by the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia.

BRITISH SCHOOL HEADMISTRESSES HERE SATURDAY

No Functions Arranged For
Visitors Here By Special
Request

Party Reached Vancouver
To-day; Being Much Entertained

While much interest is being taken in the forthcoming visit to Victoria of the headmistresses of a number of well-known schools in the British Isles, no functions of a public nature have been arranged in their honor in accordance with their expressed wish that their brief stay in Victoria might be free from engagements. The party will arrive in Victoria on Saturday morning and leave again for the east at mid-day on Sunday, and while here they will be guests at the Empress Hotel.

THOSE COMING

Included in the party are Miss M. Tweedie, M.A. of the Edinburgh Ladies' College, Edinburgh; Miss N. C. Craig of Christ's Hospital, Hertford; Miss G. J. McCrea, M.A., J.P. of Stafford Girls' High School, Stafford; Miss Muriel Davies, M.A. of the County Secondary School, Street, Lancashire; Miss M. Clark of the Manchester High School for Girls, Manchester; Miss Turner, M.A. County Secondary School, Sydenham; Miss M. Adams, M.A. of the Queen Mary High School, Liverpool; Miss Barrie, M.A. of King Edward's High School for Girls, Birmingham; Miss E. Rawford, M.A., Croydon; Miss S. G. Gurney, St. Leonard's School, St. Andrews; Miss Sparks, M.A. Ladies' College, Cheltenham; Miss I. M. Drummond, M.A. North London College School, London.

BUSY IN VANCOUVER

The headmistresses reached Vancouver this morning, where they found a round of functions arranged in their honor. They gathered at the home of Mrs. D. Gillies, Laurier Avenue, at 11:45 o'clock, later being taken for an inspection of schools followed by luncheon. In the afternoon the women of the Ex-Servicemen's Club, and the wives of the Royal Canadian Air Force, were entertained by Miss Eddie Thompson.

Miss E. H. Bernulf, Clegg, while at the Georgian Club members of the Edinburgh Ladies' College Club of B.C. will be hostesses to Miss Tweedie of Edinburgh, principal of the college, and Miss Clark, M.A. past principal.

GUESTS OF U.B.C.

Thursday the distinguished visitors will be guests of the University of British Columbia in the morning, later being entertained at luncheon at the Empress Hotel Vancouver that evening under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George.

Friday, after a free morning, they will be entertained by the Women's Canadian Club at luncheon, with Mrs. A. U. de Pencier, the new president, in the chair. Dame Muriel, Mrs. D. B. Gillies, will be the guest of honor. In the afternoon Miss Gurney will be entertaining at Crofton House for Old Cheltenhamians, when Miss M. Sparks, headmistress of Cheltenham Ladies' College, will speak to the girls. The visitors will later be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alphonse Regina; Miss Eileen Money, Queen Alexandra Solarium, Mill Bay, M.A. past principal.

WEDNESDAY

Under the direction of the 1931-32 Students' Council, members of the faculty and student body of Victoria College gathered at McAllister's on Tuesday evening for their closing dance.

A feature of the function were presentations by the new council to the members of the retiring body in token of the students' appreciation of the manner in which the old group had conducted the college functions.

Miss Dorothy Cameron, who went to Canada to attend the Cope- Irwin wedding that took place there last Saturday, is expected back in Victoria at the end of this week.

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HARD TIMES AFFECT CHILD WELFARE WORK

Miss Whitton Says Revenues
Are Falling Off as the Need
Increases

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 22—Despite what is described as "one of the hardest periods in Canada's history in which to develop sources of private philanthropy," the Canadian council of the Canadian Foundation for the eleventh annual meeting opened in Ottawa on April 28, has managed to close its year with a depletion over the last eighteen months of \$1,269 only in the small reserve fund, accumulated in the years 1922 to 1925.

REVENUES FALLING

However, the executive director, Miss Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa, views the coming year with extreme disquietude. In an urgent telegram forwarded to the governing board, revenues are falling from practically all sources, while the burden of work is increasing and the almost certain load of continuing unemployment problems that will fall in the autumn and winter of 1931-32.

The directors are urged not to lose sight of the pressing problems facing

the council, because the reports of a very heavy period that has been surmounted are encouraging.

Membership has held fairly steady, showing a two per cent. increase over 1929-30. The annual conference and similar services have been carried on as usual, but the most gratifying expansion," says the report of Miss Whitton, "has taken place in the child hygiene and French sections of the council's work. The former section is being supported by the Canadian Child Welfare Officers' Association and is to-day supplying prenatal and postnatal letters of advice to several thousands of Canadian mothers in all the provinces of the dominion."

A section of the report dealing with the council's work in the ten years since its foundation affords an impressive record. In 1922-23, income \$173, from membership, and \$4,822 in general revenue; in 1930-31, membership incomes totalled \$1,204 and general revenue \$29,930.

**Two B.C. Women
Hurt in Auto
Crash in Seattle**

Associated Press

Seattle, April 22—Two Vancouver women, wives of physicians, were taken to hospitals yesterday with injuries resulting when their auto crashed into the ditch on their way here. Mrs. Morrison Fox was treated at the Ballard Eagles' Hospital for a broken wrist and numerous lacerations and a score. Newswomen is being con-

sidered. "For the first time in years we find costumes to be worn are in keeping with the best traditions of this three-

URGE WOMEN TO USE LOCAL COAL

Toronto Council Told Use of
Alberta Coal Would Relieve
Unemployment

Toronto, April 22—The use of Canadian coal in Ontario and Quebec provinces will be recommended here yesterday by trade commissioners of Alberta and the Maritimes, who addressed the Local Council of Women.

"If you have a fireplace in your living room and are using Ontario Canadian coal, you are not playing the same," said E. S. Clarry of the western provinces. "If every Toronto household with a fireplace would use Alberta coal the result would be greatly increased tonnage from the western fields."

Ontario and Quebec use 55,000,000 tons of coal. The Maritimes need only to sell one and one-half millions more to have no unemployment," said H. W. E. Burnaby, trade commissioner for the Maritimes.

EVERYTHING GOES TO MOUTH

Because the mouth is such a sensitive portion of the child's body, it is not surprising that everything is measured by this keen, seedy tape measure. The child learns quickly by biting and tasting, and these are valuable lessons. While the small baby may temporarily discard many things we consider essential because she is disturbed by their strangeness, the older child develops such a curiosity about almost anything that she is likely to do it alone. The numerous little tasks which children can do at this age, and any activity which is pleasurable for the child, and is accomplished independently of the mother and praised by her, will tend to be repeated. One independent activity leads to another.

Outdoors some tasks may need to be monitored, such as sweeping the floor with her small broom, putting leaves or twigs into a basket or wiping off the front door may blind the child to the fact that she is alone. If her toys are undesirable, simply keep them away from the child.

If a child finds a pin, teach her to bring it to you to put in a box or pin cushion. The curiosity of a child is often stimulated by the mother's effort to arouse fear of pins. "Sharp, sharp old pin, bite baby!" This sounds

YOUR BABY and MINE By MARY MEYER ELDRED



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

GIVE BABY "UNEATABLE" TOYS

Yesterday we dealt with those problems of the two dependent child which had to do with eating. To-day we are concerned with some other problems of this same child, Mrs. G. R. asked: "My child puts everything into her mouth. What can I do when she does this?"

Our leaflet, "Dealing With a Child's Curiosity," goes further into this same subject. Any reader may obtain it by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with her request to the "Your Baby and Mine" department of this newspaper.

PLAYING ALONE

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Buttons should always be fastened together by a stout cord and then they make excellent toys. Single they are undesirable. Simply keep them away from the child.

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EVERYTHING GOES TO MOUTH

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Westholme Softball League Teams Swing Into Action May 4

THE SPORTS MIRROR

Prospects Rosy for Swimming in Western Canada This Summer

Wrigleys Boost Sport by Donation of Handsome Trophies

Englishman Writes in Favor of Substitutes in Football

Jockey Mark Fator Another Example of a Fallen Idol

All signs point to a banner season for amateur swimming in Victoria and Western Canada this summer. The provincial title in midsummers in amateur swimming in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba following the announcement that beautiful cups will be given both men and women-champions in all four provinces by the William Wrigley Jr. Co. Ltd. London, England, have lined up any championships to date, although the provincial association has made plans for the British Columbia title events, and no doubt several of the championship events will be awarded to Victoria as in the past.

This year the Wrigley Company is donating handsome trophies for the men and women champions in all four provinces, with the possibility that winners will meet in a special race at Winnipeg, to determine the champion of Western Canada. There is also a likelihood that when the Western Canada champion has been determined a challenge will be issued to Eastern Canada and for the first time in history the Dominion may know who is its outstanding man and woman amateur swimmer.

Both the men's and men's championships will receive duplicate trophies and the same cups will be offered in the four provinces. The races to be held under the jurisdiction of respective amateur swimming associations of all provinces will be open to all. Championships will be presented with miniature cups, similar in design to the championship trophy, which they retain permanently. In addition gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to the winners and those finishing second and third.

The Wrigley Company has for years been interested in sponsoring swimming. Until last year the company donated a \$25,000. prize for the annual long distance swim in Toronto, but now has decided to withdraw from professional sport and help encourage amateur swimmers. To date, plans for bringing the winners in the four provinces together are incomplete, but will be worked out through the co-operation of the officials of amateur swimming associations in the respective provinces.

With such splendid prizes at stake this season Victoria swimmers will no doubt work all the harder. Local aquatic stars have demonstrated in previous years that they can hold their own with the best of outside talent and there is no reason why one of those Wrigley cups should not come to the Capital City.

The much argued question of substitutes in football has come to a head again. This time we hear about it in a recent issue of The English Athletic News, which publishes an article by an English sports writer. The letter was inspired by the English Cup semi-final game between Birmingham and Chelsea, while the football world was by 3 to 0. Chelsea, it will be remembered, had two players injured so badly early in the game that they were almost useless, and the English writer says that, instead of a contest, the 70,000 spectators witnessed a walkover. Considering that the spectators would always be out of the game if two players were on the field, victory would go to the more proficient team, which, after all, is the only fair result.

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Then came the blow-off. Eddie Bennett in 1927 had been in scandal at home and was ruled off organized tracks for life. He commenced riding at outlaw courses and last spring he was thrown in a race in Mexico, sustaining a broken hip, which exhausted all his funds. This boy, and he is not all much of a boy, has run out of money, huge salaries, spent them, and now has nothing left. It is the same old story.

Dorval Wins By a K.O. Over Daniels

Minneapolis, April 22—Napoleon Jack Daniels, 18, of Minneapolis, thumped out Eddie Daniels of Minneapolis in the first round of a championship bout yesterday. The attendance was 30,000 and receipts \$20,000.

Dorval weighed 214 pounds and Daniels 195.

Laurie Pepin, Winnipeg, 168, knocked out Bobby Vernon, Los Angeles, 160, in the fourth round of a six-round.

Jokers, Champions Of City, To Stack Up Against Colwood

Runners-up for British Columbia Championship Will Meet Suburbanites at Victoria West Park on Opening Date; Times, Aztecs, Moose and Todds Enter Strong Nines; Moose, Todds and Aztecs Are New Entries; Twenty-game Schedule Is Drawn Up; Champions of Two Halves to Play-off for League Title.

With six good clubs entered again, including the Jokers, the Victoria city championship and runners-up last season for the provincial title, Westholme League softball teams will swing into action on Monday, May 4, according to schedule released this morning. The draw for the opening games follow:

Jokers vs. Colwood Wood, at Victoria West Park. Times vs. Aztecs, at Beacon Hill. Moose vs. Todd Wood, at Hampton Road.

All games will commence at 6:45 o'clock.

A twenty-game schedule has been drawn up and will keep the teams busy until Thursday, July 9, when the first game of the regular playing schedule will be held. It has been decided to operate the league in two halves with the winners of the first half playing the second half champions in a two-out-of-three series for the league championship.

The winner of the league title will meet the champions of the Victoria and District Softball League in a series to determine the city champion. Last year the Jokers and the Victoria and District League titleholders, in the final for the city title. The Jokers were beaten by Vancouver in two straight games for provincial honors.

The Illinois Turf Association, which cheered his victories until it was discovered he was only fifteen years old, refused to grant him a rider's license for the 1931 season yesterday because of his age.

It will be sixteen, the acceptable age limit, in midsummer and the association intimated it would gladly extend the required license on his birthday.

HANSEN AND PINTO WILL BATTLE HERE

Heavyweight Wrestlers Head Card to Be Presented Saturday Night

"Rocky" Brooks is Matched With "The Panther"; Malciewicz Beats Meyer

Saturday evening's wrestling card to be presented at the Tillingham gymnasium will feature Charlie Hansen, Seattle heavyweight, and Stanley Pinto, New York, in the eight ten-minute round main event. In the five eight-minute round semi-windup, "Rocky" Brooks has been matched with "The Panther," 200-pound Tacoma negro. One other preliminary will round out the show.

The Hansen-Pinto match will bring together two of the leading heavyweight on the Pacific Coast at the present time. Both have appeared here in previous bouts and have shown up well against top opponents.

Brooks will be something out of the ordinary when Brooks steps into the ring against "The Panther" who is one of the few colored wrestlers in the game to-day. The pair will be evenly matched as far as weight goes and a fast bout is looked for.

The first bout will commence at 8:45 o'clock.

San Francisco, April 22—Joe Malciewicz of Utica, N.Y., 210, took a two-fall finish wrestling match yesterday evening from Freddie Meyers, 205, of Chicago when Meyers, having won the first fall, was unable to continue after both wrestlers had fallen out of the ring.

Meyers won the first fall after thirty minutes of rough, tough wrestling with a crooked hold and a body slam. Maleciewicz received a badly cut eye during the first ten minutes. The Utica man took the second in nine minutes and the match when Meyers' shoulder was too badly hurt for him to continue.

Dr. Karl Sarpolis of Cleveland, 215, threw Barney Osteopovicz of Grand Rapids, Mich., 200, in twenty-eight minutes with a body slam and head scissors in a scheduled one-hour limit match.

Topps, Kas, April 22—Jumping Joe Savoldi, former Notre Dame football star, defeated Homer Wright, St. Louis, in two straight falls in a wrestling match here yesterday evening. Savoldi used a body slam to gain the first fall in fourteen minutes, thirty-six seconds, and body scissors for the second in four minutes and twenty seconds.

Savoldi weighed 205 pounds and Wright, 215.

Chicago, April 22—Jim London won two straight falls from Eddie Daniels, 18, of Chicago, Illinois, at the Chicago Stadium yesterday evening. Daniels had his second fall, won in three minutes and forty-one seconds, and was accounted with a nosebleed hold. The attendance was 20,000 and receipts \$20,000.

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Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren



Boston Continues Mad Dash to Upset Things In National

Braves Chalk Up Sixth Victory at Expense of New York Giants and Gain Second Position; Brooklyn, Figured in Early Season Gossip as Contender, Suffers Sixth Defeat; Washington and Yankees in One-sided Wins at Expense of Boston and Athletics.

Bill McKechnie took over the Boston management last year under a four-year contract, which, he said, would give him just about enough time to change a losing club into one which stood a good chance of winning. The first eight games this season already have put the braves into the light of a pennant contender.

Boston is now in second in the National League with six victories to their credit. Ed Brandt pitched and won his second full game yesterday, allowing the New York Giants only five hits for a 5 to 1 triumph.

Whatever can be said about the Braves may well be reversed and applied to Brooklyn, so far as the early season record is concerned. The leaders in the pre-season down the Robins in their sixth defeat in seven games yesterday. Jim Elliott, former Brooklyn pitcher, hurled the Phillips to a 7 to 3 victory over his former teammates.

ONE-SIDED WINS

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LEACH AND BERRY ARE NOW LEADING MAJOR SLUGGERS

Leaders in the various divisions of the major baseball leagues follow:

Including Games of April 21

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Leach, Giants, .444.

Runs—Ott, Giants; Klein, Phillips.

Runs batted in—Sheely, Braves.

16.

Hits—Lindstrom, Giants, 14.

Doubles—Traynor, Pirates, 4.

Triples—Orsatti, Cardinals, 2.

Home runs—Klein, Phillips; Herman, Robins, 3.

Stolen bases—Watkins, Cardinals; English, Cubs; Codenorick, Pirates, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Berry, Red Sox, .350.

Runs—Ruth, Yankees, 9.

Runs batted in—Spencer, Senators.

17.

Hits—Levy, Browns; Sewell, Indians.

Averill, Indians, 9.

Hits—Vosmik, Indians, 14.

Doubles—Vosmik, Indians, 5.

Triples—R. Rice, Senators, 2.

Home runs—Stone, Tigers, 4.

Stolen bases—Myer, Senators, 2.

Conceded bases—Mays, Senators, 2.

FIGHT HEADS FAIL TO OPEN HOSTILITIES

Long Looked For Battle Between N.Y. Commission and Madison Garden Flops

Commissioners Sanction Garden's Request For a Loughran-Campolo Battle

New York, April 22—A lot of

war-like gestures and fighting words spread recklessly about for the last few weeks, meant exactly nothing to-day as the New York State Athletic Commission passed up a chance to fire the first gun in the war that looms with Madison Square Garden. Ever since the Garden revived an Illinois subsidiary, signed Bill Strilling instead of Jack Sharkey for a title go with Max Schmeeling, and took the fight to Cleveland, all in direct opposition to the commission wishes, all hands have been preparing for war. The Garden subsidiary bound Primo Carnera to a contract while the big Italian was still under suspension here and the commission promptly reinstated him to fight Jack Sharkey here for the opposition, dapper Jimmy Johnston.

So when the Garden dropped a "feint" among the solemn fathers yesterday in the form of a request for sanction of a ten-round fight between Tommy Loughran and Vincenzo-Campolo, May 15, the boys acted and waited for the guns to roar. The commission had hinted at retaliatory measures in the form of refusals.

NO TROUBLE ARISES

But instead the commissioners smiled and stomped a large O.K. on the request. There was even murmur of "fine match, good show."

No reference was made to the Carnera-Sharkey match which was supposed to have come up for approval yesterday. The Garden has warned the fighters and all others concerned through its attorneys that the law will be called in to protect the claims on Carnera. In spite of this Johnston plans to promote the match for charity at Ebbets Field early in June.

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West Bromwich and Birmingham Both Confident of Win

Skippers of Two English Cup Finalists Expect to Carry Off Famous Trophy at Wembley Stadium on Saturday; One of Hardest Fought Finals in History Expected; Defence of Both Teams May Feature Play; Birmingham Appear to Have Best Chance Providing Bradford, Centre-forward, Can Play.

London, April 22—"We are confident we are going to take the trophy back with us to St. Andrew's," said Ted Barkas, captain of Birmingham, commenting on the final for the English Football Association Cup between his club and West Bromwich Albion at Wembley Stadium next Saturday. "If triers can win we shall be winners," he added.

T. W. Gliddon, skipper of the Albion, was equally confident and said: "Although we haven't many stars we are a fast and well-balanced team and of course we hope to win."

Enthusiastic critics in England agree that Saturday's final will be one of the closest in recent years. It is thought the defences on both sides should predominate. Birmingham, with Hibbs, the world's best goalkeeper, plus players of the calibre who have previously played in cup finals, appear to have the better chance, provided they recently was suffering from knee trouble, is fit.

Albie Davies, well-known Victoria lightweight, suffered the first knockout of his ring career here yesterday evening, when he went to the canvas for the count in the fourth round of his scheduled six-round bout. Both boys weighed in at 122 pounds.

Benny Peis, 132, Portland, and Pierre Pothier, 133, Klamath Falls, fought ten rounds to a draw in the upper half of a double main event.

Al Truman, 150, San Diego, won a decision over Frisco McCale, 144, Seaside in the opening round. Peis and Pothier squared off in the first round after Peis had landed a low blow.

Truman gave McCale a sound beating all the way, rocking him with swinging lefts and straight rights. McCale's left eye was closed early in the fight.

Marley Trud, 140, Spokane, and Johnny Lee Rose, 140, Portland, fought four rounds to a draw.

Eddie Thomas, Bellingham, Puts Local Fighter to Canva for First Time

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Whitney Entries Dominate Kentucky Derby Favorites

Equipoise Is Premier Choice With Twenty Grand Next In Line

Odds on C. V. Whitney's Thoroughbred Favorite Now 3 to 1; Mrs. Payne Whitney's Twenty Grand Being Held at 6 to 1; Two Favorites Expected to Meet in the Preakness on May 9, a Week Before the Renewal of the Derby; Insco Favored by Westerners.

New York, April 22.—It is nearly a month until the bugle calls the country's best three-year-olds to the post for the fifty-seventh running of the Kentucky Derby at Church Downs, but the Whitney clan apparently has strengthened its already dominant position in the \$60,000 classic. In Equipoise, C. V. Whitney has the future book favorite at the almost prohibitive odds of 3 to 1. Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greentree stable holds a strong hand in Twenty Grand, the second choice, and Surfboard, a mediocre juvenile which has developed into a flashy three-year-old.

Twenty Grand is being held at 6 to 1, while the odd-on Surfboard dropped sharply from 60 to 1 to 20 to 1 following his sensational victory at Jamaica, Monday.

Equipoise has ruled as the public choice ever since the 130 eligibles were named in February, but his performance at Havre de Grace on the opening day caused a sudden smash of his odds to the eastern books. He is being held at even shorter odds in the Preakness books.

Twenty Grand is being brought along slowly by Trainer James Howe, and probably will not match with Equipoise until the running of the Preakness on May 9, a week before the renewal of the Derby.

Insco, well fancied by many westerners and held at 12 to 1, is being stoutly supported by his owner, Grinnell.

Charles T. Fisher, owner of the Indiana stable, is looking forward to a derby victory with Sweep All, which has turned in several sensational workouts, and at the result is now being touted at 20 to 1.

G. A. B. R. H. Pet
Berry, Red Sox... 6 20 6 11 .550
Vosmik, Indians... 6 20 6 14 .535
Levey, Browns... 5 20 3 9 .450
Leach, Giants... 5 23 4 11 .440
Sheely, Braves... 8 32 2 14 .406
Berger, Braves... 8 30 6 12 .406

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Junior League football games scheduled for Saturday follow: Victoria City vs. Esquimalt, lower Beacon Hill, at 2:30 o'clock; Y.M.C.A. vs. James Island, at Central Park, at 2:30 o'clock.

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POTATOES ARE USED EXTENSIVELY IN THE MANUFACTURE OF BUTTONS

**Coast Billiard
Champ a Winner**

Ottawa, April 22.—Pioneer contractor of this city, who supervised the erection of public works in many parts of the dominion, and father of a family of six, died yesterday morning at 86 years. Henry Smith died in hospital yesterday, aged eighty-eight. Shock, resulting from falling downstairs in his home last week, was the cause of death.

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**Jose Capablanca
Wins Third Game
In Chess Tournament**

Indianapolis, April 22.—Jose R. Capablanca of Cuba won his third straight game in the International Chess Masters' Tournament here yesterday evening, defeating Fox of Montreal after fifty-two moves.

The only other match yesterday evening saw Edward Lasker of New York defeat L. Horowitz, also of New York, in thirty-two moves.

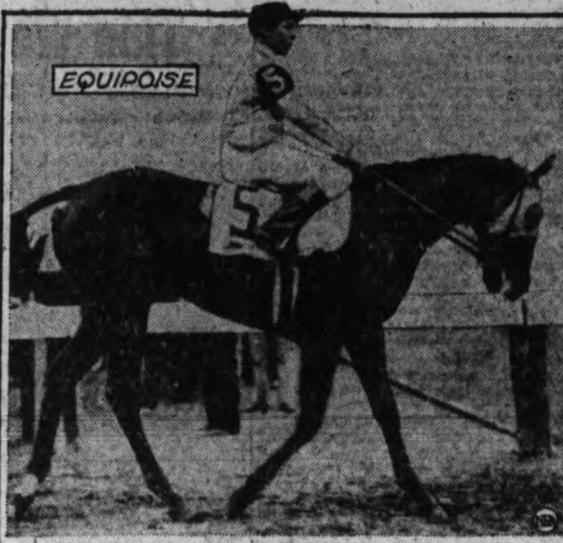
The other matches scheduled for today were: Lasker vs. L. Horowitz, Arthur Lake, Parkway, Ore., was tied with two other players for fifth place, with one match won and one lost.

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SATIN SPAR EQUALS MARK IN VICTORY

Bill Bee Stable's Entry Covers Six Furlongs in 1.11 3-5 at Tanforan

Jockey Jones Brings Mount Up From Behind in San Carlos Handicap

San Francisco, Cal., April 22.—Satin Spar, from the Bill Bee Stable, with Jack A. L. Jones up, came from behind in the San Carlos Handicap race here yesterday to win, covering the six furlongs in 1.11 3-5 and equaling the track record set by Runstar in 1923. Nifty, a favorite at the post, was nosed out and Lady Seth was third.

Five dollar options on Satin Spar paid \$20, and secondary options paid \$10. Secondary options on Nifty paid \$8.

Results follow:
First race—Four and one-half furlongs—Runstar, \$22; Orinda, \$4; Sir Tim, \$4.
Second race—Six furlongs: That's All, \$13.60, \$8; Rose Calaris, \$4.70; Andmoenda, Time, 1.14.
Third race—Spreckels course: Opipio, \$3.20, \$2.50; Sure Hills, \$2.70; Shasta Snow, Time, 1.11.
Fourth race—Spreckels course: Pandesta, \$4.60, \$3.50; Black Spot, \$5; Laurie, Time, 1.45.

VICTORIA WEST BOWLERS SOON TO OPEN PLAY

Play at the Victoria West Brotherhood's lawn bowling greens will open on May 16, at 2:30 o'clock, with Mayor Amsco and Sir Frank Barnard performing the ceremonies. It was decided to a recent meeting of the club.

The women's section has appointed the following officers and executive committee: President, Mrs. W. Wallace; vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Campbell; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. M. Cromack; executive committee, Madames Wallace, L. A. Campbell, Cromack, D. Campbell, Dodd, Smith and Verry.

A particularly enjoyable five hundred party was staged by the women's section in the home of N. G. Fraser, the club president, last Monday evening, nearly 100 guests being present, among whom were Hon. W. Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, and Mrs. Atkinson.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Standish, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Major (playing as

golf), and J. H. Jones.

GIVEN PRESENTATION

Members of the Victoria and District Racing Pigeon Club presented a beautiful silver flower basket suitably inscribed, on their golden wedding anniversary, J. Margison, a member of the club, made the presentation, congratulating the elderly couple.

Yesterday evening the Victoria and District English Billiard Association, held a social and get-together at the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion. Sam Oakes, winner of the city championship, was presented with a beautiful cup, donated by Bert and Charlie Irish.

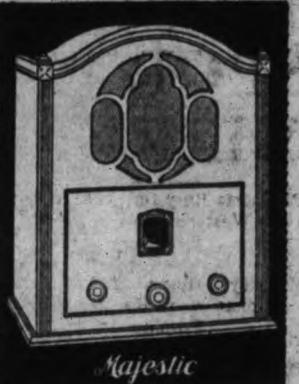
The presentation was made by Arthur Patton, well-known local cueist, who congratulated Oakes on his splendid victory.

Songs and speeches helped to make a pleasant evening. The banquet was presided over by J. H. de Curtis, president of the association.

TO THILL WILL MEET B. IRISH THIS EVENING

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Upper Island Golf Championship Will Be Held Next Month

The seventh annual Upper Island Golf championship will be held at the Qualicum Beach Hotel, July 11, on May 22, 23, 24 and 25. A number of valuable prizes are being offered and a large entry list is looked for. A beautiful silver cup will be awarded to the champion.

Dunsmuir Prize Is Won at Colwood By Mrs. Sayward-Wilson

Defeating Mrs. R. P. Philbrick 2 and 1, Mrs. Sayward-Wilson captured the Dunsmuir prize yesterday at the Colwood Golf Club after a smart match, which showed plenty of competition from the first tee to the seventeenth green. The winner displayed a decided superiority in the latter part of play.

Johnny Risko Wins Bout With Levinsky

Boston, April 22.—Johnny Risko's boxing experience gave that veteran Cleveland heavyweight a near-cut decision over King Levinsky, youthful Chicagoan, yesterday evening in the Argonne A.A.'s feature ten-round bout. Risko kept Levinsky's powerful right tied up during the entire contest and punished him severely with heavy body punches. Risko weighed 192 1/2 pounds and Levinsky 183. There were no knockdowns.

Boxer Suffers a Fractured Skull

Elizabeth, N.J., April 22.—Al Garofalo, nineteen, professional boxer of Newark, suffered a fracture of the skull in a four-round bout with Nicholas Schartella here yesterday evening.

Garofalo was knocked down with a blow on the chin early in the first round. His head struck the floor heavily.

Y.M.C.A. to Meet Team To-morrow

To keep in condition for the competition Cup series, Jokers soccer team will go through its paces against the Y.M.C.A. in an exhibition encounter at Central Park, to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

MEET TO-MORROW

At the meeting of the Island Roads Cycling Club, held at the Victoria Yacht Club, on April 18, 1931, it was decided to change the dates for the coming tour and racing season. All last years members and many others, wishing to join are invited to attend. The first time trial of the season generally takes place about the middle of May, and is a club event run over a distance of twenty-five miles.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Classroom Scrapbooks

More and more readers are joining the Scrapbook Club. A batch of letters from fourth grade pupils includes this one:

"Dear Uncle Ray—I am a pupil of the fourth grade. All the children of our class are writing for information regarding y o u ' r Scrapbook Club. I would like to join and would like to earn how to keep a corner scrapbook. Enclosed you will find a stamped self-addressed envelope. Yours truly, Edward Paulisch."

Leaflets telling how to make a corner scrapbook have been mailed to Edward and his classmates, along with membership certificates.

To-morrow—How to Play "Khoos."

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Please enroll me as a member of the 1931 Uncle Ray Scrapbook Club. I enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Allow a reasonable time for your letter to be answered.

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UNCLE RAY I am always glad to receive letters from a school class, for the corner seems to have a place at school as well as at home. Many school classes keep scrapbooks.

Sketch of an Uncle Ray Scrapbook with cover design pasted on front cover.

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MEMBERS ASKED TO LEAVE HOUSE FOR DIVISION

Refusal of Eleven Members to Vote on Amendment Causes Stir at Ottawa

Near Naming of Group is Averted on Representations of Leaders

Canadian Press

Ottawa, April 22.—Not in the memory of the oldest Parliamentarian was there a precedent for the tense incident that attended the recording of the vote on the Mackenzie King amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the Throne in the Commons yesterday evening.

A leaflet, on "How to Make a Scrapbook" will be sent to any reader who writes for it, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Allow a reasonable time for your letter to be answered.

Under the rules of the House, the motion to vote is in the seat when the motion is made by the Speaker. Each of the eleven members refused in turn to vote, being under the impression they were acting within their rights. After several minutes of tense excitement, with both Liberals and Conservatives pressing the Speaker to force them to vote, the incident ended. Under representations from both Premier R. B. Bennett and Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the eleven members were permitted to absent themselves temporarily from the chamber while the result of the vote was announced. This satisfied the rules of the House.

The members concerned were Robert Gardner, U.P.A.; Henri Bourassa, Independent; Labelle, Quebec; A. M. Carmichael, Progressive; Kinderley, Saskatchewan; D. William Irvine, U.P.A.; W. H. MacKenzie, U.P.A.; Peace River; E. J. Gerland, U.P.A.; Bow River; Mrs. Agnes MacPhail, Progressive; Southeast Grey, Ont.; M. N. Campbell, Progressive; Mackenzie, Sask.; H. H. Spender, U.P.A.; Battle River; Michael L. Latta, U.P.A.; and G. G. Coote, U.P.A.; Macleod.

The incident arose following the taking of the vote on the sub-amendment of Robert Gardner, U.P.A. It was defeated, and another vote was taken on Mr. King's amendment. The Hon. H. F. Fraser, had recorded the names of the members both "for" and "against."

WHIPS SPEAK

Before the vote was announced, however, T. E. Simpson, Conservative, Algonquin West, Ont., and chief government whip, rose to call the attention of Speaker Black to the fact that a member of the House, Mr. Gardner, had not registered his vote. He was a member of the Liberal party.

Mr. Gardner denied the point of order, pointing to the ruling of a former speaker, Hon. Rodolphe Lemire, who had ruled a member was not obliged to record his vote.

WOULD TAKE POLICE

Mr. Bourassa, who had also been drawn into the matter, declared he would not vote and that it would "take a squad of policemen to make me vote against my will."

The speaker, however, told Mr. Gardner to exercise himself. The U.P.A. leader at once announced he had been "paired with the honorable member for Battle River." Hon. Peter Veniot, Liberal, Gloucester, sprang to his feet and declared pairs could not be observed when both members were absent from their seats.

He gave notice to the other nine members who had not voted.

Several members rose to points of order and the chamber became somewhat noisy. This subsided, however, when the Prime Minister pointed out that the members concerned, in the name of the traditions of the House of Commons, not to disregard and defy the House.

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Most of the linseed used comes from the United States, Canada, Australia and India; the seeds varying from eighteen to twenty pounds of oil per bushel. Apparently the inflammation of the skin which occurs affects chiefly the back of the hands, the forearms and the thighs. It appears also on the back, the upper arms, and the wrists of the workers. More people are affected during the summer than during the rest of the year.

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MACKENZIE KING'S ATTITUDE

Mr. King expressed his intention of supporting the Speaker in enforcing the rules of the House. That was the duty of all members. If members were present in the House they must record their vote, he said.

The speaker, Mr. Gardner, thanked Mr. King, declaring this attitude was what he had expected of him. He agreed on this solution, adding that as the members had not recorded their votes, they should be requested to absent themselves from the Chamber while the result of the vote was being announced.

The speaker agreed to, and the Speaker

asked the eleven members to leave. This they did amid the applause of the House and the incident ended.

The continuous presence of oil on the skin, perhaps to some irritating substance in the oil. Itching is usually most at night and in bathing, as people are removing more of a burning sensation than an itching sensation. Just as soon as the worker is removed from direct contact with the oil, he begins to clear up.

In some cases the irritation of the skin is made worse by using burlap to wrap the oil. Burlap is exceedingly rough and is usually contaminated with infection. In severe cases the people have to stay home from work at least a week, and keep the skin cleansed thoroughly with soap and water and apply various ointments containing sulphur and balsam of Peru to encourage healing.

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DAIRYMEN TO HEAR DR. GUNN

Dr. W. R. Gunn, provincial director of animal husbandry, will discuss "The Trend of the Dairy Industry" before the Victoria and Saanich Farmers' and Dairymen's Association on Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Royal Oak Hall.

The meeting will be one of the most important held since the organization of the association, as the special committee which successfully negotiated changes in the dairy laws has been dissolved and the scope of the new regulations.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Cecil J. Cherry was sentenced by Judge Lampman here to day to two years and six months in the penitentiary on a statutory charge.

Kathleen Simmone, 1233 Fort Street, today brought suit in the Supreme Court through her counsel, W. C. Moreby, K.C., for unstate damages against the B.C. Electric Railway Company for injuries received in a street car accident on October 23, 1930.

E. Court, western organizer of branches of the Canadian Social Hygiene Council during his visit to Victoria is occupying quarters at 104 Union Building, kindly placed at his disposal temporarily by the Great West Life Assurance Company.

E. D. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Finance, will represent British Columbia at the meeting of provincial representatives to be held at Winnipeg, May 4, under the auspices of the Canadian Gasoline Tax Association.

An excellent programme is being arranged for the concert Friday evening at Harmony Hall of the Universal Spiritual Church. A number of well known local artists will contribute to the programme. A social and dance will follow.

"Seeking Steelhead," the Vancouver Island fishing film, will probably be shown at the International Rotary Convention in June, the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau has been advised by the Department of the Interior.

They receive some indication of the festivities planned by the city, members of the Esquimalt council and school board will make no plans for their May 24 celebrations, it was indicated by Reeve James Elrick yesterday evening. Plans abandoning the Victoria Day celebration and concentrating on the Diamond Jubilee event has been considered.

Frank Merrifield, widely-known amateur magician, who appeared under the billing, "The Cornish Wizard," was one among several performers who entertained members of the Seattle's newly organized Ring No. 58 of the International Brotherhood of Magicians, Monday in Seattle. The meeting was for members only, business being given over to instruction in dark and mysterious lore.

A good attendance is expected Friday at the Workers' Alliance dance and party, to be held at the Sons of Canada Hall. A court whist game, for which good prizes will be given, will be arranged. Heaton's orchestra will play old-time favorites and the dancing will be lively, tunes for the modern ones. With a good floor and a long list of prizes for the country store, everyone should have a good time. Merchants and storekeepers have made generous donations to prize list.

The two following numbers, "Soft the Shakes" (Noel Johnson) and the "Soldiers' Chorus" from "Faust" (Gounod), were conducted by the assistant conductor, Philip H. Hughes, the other numbers being directed by Frank Elgar, the club's regular conductor. The "Soldiers" chorus could have dominated the evening in its excellent rendition. This also proved a favorite and was to be repeated, these present evidence enjoying in full measure the club's offerings.

EFFICIENT SINGING

There was a compelling heartiness in Rachmaninoff's "Glorious Forever," a fine setting to two verses by Nikolai A. Rimsky-Korsakoff, "White Boys Voices" (Clarance Dickinson), particularly evinced the efficiency of club's singing and was worthy of much respect. In the last number, "Salamis," (Fr. Gernheim, op. 10), with P. Wright in the solo baritone part, there was full-toned, earnest and dignified singing, no diminution of enthusiasm, no weary moments in their presentations, in spite of the somewhat heaviness of the music.

"ITALIAN SALAD"

The "Italian Salad," by Richard Gene, a musical jest in the form of a finale to an Italian opera, in which is used the musical expressions (sung in Italian), comprising all the effects, words and music of a tragic, buffo, comic opera, a farce, a comedy, an achievement, and throughout the lengthy and dramatic utterances was there ample, sated vigour and spontaneity. Hardly a syllable failed to come through clearly, and the confidence of the singers combined with some of the best chorals heard here for some time, simply brought down the house, and its repetition was irresistible.

Seldom has Thomas Kelway, who took the solo part, been heard with greater vocal effort. In good style and spirit, humor and pathos, he was commanding and vocally excellent. He and his wife, in tone of phrase, and words, "expressivo, ben tempo, ben colore, ben legato, etc., were never difficult to follow. He, undoubtedly, shared in the loud applause that followed the number.

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PRAIRIE SEEDING GOES AHEAD
WITH SOIL DRY TO VERY DRY

After holding up in the early part of the session to-day, grain prices jumped heavily shortly before the close.

Broomhall report to-day said weather in Russia has been cold and wet and as the country generally seeds a very large acreage to spring wheat, the delay owing to the late spring may prove serious.

Chicago, April 22.—The drought situation has been relieved temporarily over a good part of the cereal zone of Minnesota and eastern parts of Dakota, but an important part of Montana, western North Dakota and Western Canada still require immediate moisture.

Winnipeg, April 22.—Seacore Grain Company latest mail reports as to wheat seeding and soil conditions from all points show 9 per cent wheat seeding in Alberta and Saskatchewan completed, 24 per cent in Manitoba.

Seeding is slightly earlier than average. Top six inches of soil shows about 45 per cent dry, to very dry, and 55 per cent sufficient moisture conditions. Subsoil shows about half satisfactory, balance dry.

WINNIPEG

CHICAGO

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, April 22.—Wheat: The market developed a strong tone for a time, but sold off rather sharply in late trade. Ease in Winnipeg and heavy tone of the stock market had considerable influence. Liverpool closed lower. The market was firm, while news indicated rather strong supply and demand situation. Southwest reports indicated damage in spots, but probably not enough to be a major factor. Dry conditions in Canada constitute a critical position and were rather soon there to be a well-defined bull factor. Canadian wheat business the past few weeks has been good and there have also been fair sales of American wheat, indicating that stocks abroad are low. Russia is not offering much wheat at present. The large clearing house in North America, the Canadian Wheat Board, has been advanced to new highs on the index.

The market evidently advanced 100 fast and became over bought, and with New York market acting weak, the local longs commenced taking profits which found a very poor and indifferent support, and prices slid away quite easily. The market to-day was entirely lower—very little outside interest, very little outside intervention. The market was firm, however, and the balance of higher-priced goods, though quiet, were comparatively steady.

Lack of constructive information regarding Big Missouri in the Smelters report was blamed for a loss of 6 to 30 in the former stock. Losses of a cent or two appeared in Howey, Barry, MacLean, Siccace and Kirkland Lake Gold, and fractional recessions were scattered, notably the active penny issue. Mr. Dorondo was firm.

Cheaper oils, while easy in tone, showed few important changes on end.

(By Mason & Dispecker)

RATE OF CASH SAVINGS
SHOWS 66 PER CENT GAIN
SINCE DEPRESSION BEGAN

By July 1, Volume of Borrowings for Buying Securities Since January 1, 1926, Will Be Paid Off, Economist Announces.

New York, April 22.—Economist Bancroft of The Wall Street Journal says in a special article:

"It is too early to say with confidence that we have definitely passed the low point of business. It will be several weeks before sufficient figures will be available to determine whether the solid improvement of the last three months has amounted to as much as the normal seasonal development. Clearly, however, whether or not business has passed the extreme low point, it is very close to it. There is a ground in sight which would base an expectation of a rapid improvement in business. The most that reasonably can be expected of business in 1931 is an improvement from terrible to plain poor."

SAVINGS RAPIDLY INCREASES

Montreal, April 22.—As a result of conditions revealed in the report of President J. J. Warren, Consolidated Smelters stock nose-dived on the Montreal and other stock exchanges to-day. From yesterday's close around 38, from 45.50 to 38.50, the market shot through the year's low at 35 for a break of around fifteen points, where it held for part of the day. Then when those who had big blocks of stock to sell saw that the market was not going to rally, they began to unload, with the result that the stock market was again down to a new low at 30, where it closed with a total loss for the day of just over thirty points.

At day's price, Smelters is down seventy-five points, a share from the high of only a few weeks ago, and is less than one-fifth of the price it was selling at during the high price.

President J. J. Warren, who took up the rights that were issued with the privilege of buying more stock at 200, has now been severely hit, with the stock down to nearly half that price.

As the report showed that Smelters in the last year, after paying its dividends, had a dividend of \$4,000,000, it is evident that the company will have to cut its dividend disbursements, despite statements by officials some time ago that it would be able to continue paying \$12.50 a year.

We are obviously building the strongest kind of a foundation for improved security markets."

AFFECTS C.P.R.

As the Smelters dividend is a big factor in the income of C.P.R., the collapse of the price of Smelters naturally brought about a fall in C.P.R. in the various markets to-day.

Other stocks in the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada's report as issued by President J. J. Warren for the year ending December 31, 1930, are:

Earnings for the year \$4.66 a share.

Net operating profits \$2,383,977, against \$8,991,642 in the preceding year.

Total earnings \$30,170,097, against \$36,777,223 in 1929; with deduction of 55,507,174 as values of ores, metals and smelter products on hand, leaves a balance of \$24,662,024 at the end of the year. From this was deducted operating expenses, depreciation, taxes and other amounts, leaving a net profit for the year of \$2,383,977. Payment of dividends of \$6,519,203 left a deficit of over \$4,000,000. Deducting this from the previous surplus of \$14,499,450, the profit and loss balance of \$3,382,607.

COAST ENTERPRISE POSTPONED

Declining in net working capital from \$18,635,944 in the preceding report to \$13,789,510, reflects the drop in the amount of bonds held from \$13,623,952 to \$8,551,546. It was explained these bonds were sold to provide cash for the lag, funding, development, acts and facilities of development. An amount of \$5,103,800 was also raised by sale of stock to shareholders.

Mr. Warren said the drop in copper prices made it imprudent to proceed with the construction of the new smelter on the Pacific Coast, but that results at Big Missouri warranted further exploration and development.

Mr. Warren blamed unprecedented drop in metal prices for the fall in the company's earnings.

(By Mason & Dispecker)

STEADY SELLING
SEEN IN MINES

Canadian Press

Toronto, April 22.—Though turnover on the mining market to-day was relatively light, trading was marked yesterday, with a market

as a whole, displaying an unusual lack of buoyancy.

Reflecting weakness on industrial boards and depressed commodity conditions, Noranda dropped a point to 22.00, and Nickel was off a half at 15.00.

Hudson Bay and Pene O'reille also lost ground and the Lindsays were easy with ventures down to 4 to 5.

In the gold group Teck Hughes softened to below 8.00 and Wright-Greaves and Sylvanite were down about 5 points. Dome was firm, however, and the balance of higher-priced golds, though quiet, were comparatively steady.

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MINES Bid Asked

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Alcanite 2 2

Am. Zinc 1 2</p

INDIGESTION WIDER EMPIRE

TRADE HOPE OF HEAD OF C.P.R.

E. W. Beatty Addresses Alumni of Toronto University at Stratford, Ont.

"I suffered for some years from a bad stomach. I used to feel very miserable after meals. The doctor advised me to take Epsom Salts, but it did me no good. I decided to try Kruschen and am now taking it, and have done for the past 12 months, and am very glad to tell you that my stomach is now in perfect order. I feel as young in spirit as I was 20 years ago, thanks to Kruschen." (W.B.)

You know how badly an engine runs when it gets clogged up. It's the same with your body when your gastric—or digestive—juices fail to flow. What you need is a tonic—Nature's own tonic—Nature's six mineral salts. You get all these six salts in Kruschen. The first effect of these salts is to promote the flow of the saliva and so awaken the appetite. The next action occurs in the stomach, where the digestive juices are encouraged to pour out and act upon the food. Again, in the intestinal tract, certain of these salts promote further flow of these vital juices which digest with partly digested food and prepare it finally for absorption into the system. (Advt.)

Shingle Company Wins \$40,000 Award

Vancouver, April 22.—Judgment for \$40,000, subject to a setoff of \$17,228 has been rendered in Supreme Court by Mr. Justice Fisher to British Columbia Red Shingle Company Limited, Granville Street.

The disposition of a case, heard two months ago, follows a decision of the judge that an agreement was entered into between British Columbia Red Cedar Shingle Company Limited, whereby eight years ago it transferred 4,000 of its preferred shares to the defendant company. The transfer was made as part payment on a total price of \$144,000 for logging camp equipment and an interest in timber at Gibson's Landing.

Mr. Justice Fisher held that the shares were worth \$40,000, and that by handing over the stock the plaintiff company reduced its capital to that extent with prejudice to its assets and creditors.

Texas Finds A New Tax

New York, April 22.—A new tax has been discovered in the southwest. Texas Legislature has passed a tax of three cents a package on all cigarettes sold within the state.

petitor, the Canadian National Railways, were \$61,000,000 less than in 1930 as compared with 1929.

"Economics must, of course, not be taken beyond the point that it is done to the proper end," he said. "We therefore must approach the problem of our expenses with our minds clearly focused on the absolute necessity of eliminating anything in the nature of waste, and on the other hand so that our economies will do the least injury to our own employees and the consumers we serve."

"There is nothing more important to Canada than her transportation systems."

Referring to the influence of university life on Canadian progress, Mr. Beatty said:

"I have always been impressed by the great number of our countrymen, students of Canadian universities and in the long list of those who have attained prominence in public affairs, Toronto University numbers several among its graduates, including two former prime ministers of Canada and the present Prime Minister of this province."

He is one of those who believe in

future years in Canada, both in business, in the professions and in public life our colleges will supply in greater proportion the real leaders in the nation's affairs."

"Being of a hopeful disposition, I feel that we have on sound economic grounds at the next Imperial Conference it is possible for us to take a considerable step forward in reciprocal trade agreements, to the great advantage of this country. I would think, too, that it is something more than an idle dream, that that policy may obtain more general acceptance throughout the world which would gain entrance to the markets of the individual countries and open by businesslike bar-

gains of mutual advantage the avenue of the world's trade in a way that is now possible."

ALTERED METHODS

"We are in an atmosphere just now when sound economics are good politics," declared Mr. Beatty, "and when our people are not disposed to reject even suggestions from those who are not of the same political stripe as themselves. Our people desire to help and to be helped, and I do not believe they will be at all flincky in the matter of details so long as our great basic commodities can be sold to advantage in the interest of our primary products in particular."

"Many factors have contributed to the present unusual conditions of world depression, and perhaps many things will have to be done in many different places before the world is again on its way to abundant prosperity."

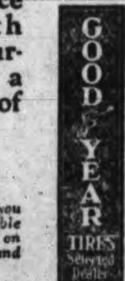
Stamp Urges Study Of Slump Causes

Winnipeg, April 22.—Study of financial relationships as a means of acquiring the knowledge necessary to understand the fundamentals of present world conditions was recommended by Sir George Stamp, eminent British economist, speaking to members of the young men's section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade.

Such a study, he said, too, would aid in finding a way out of the present economic depression.

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PATHFINDER TREAD GOOD YEAR

MADE IN CANADA

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N. Y. Market Analysis

New York, April 22.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says:

LACK OF SUPPORT OPENS WAY FOR ADDITIONAL RAIDING

"While the market at yesterday's closing remains within the anticipated trading range between 158 and 162 in the industrial averages, the lack of support extended it after a one day emergency from the top of that range strongly indicates that the opportunity for additional raiding is not going to be overlooked by the bear party. Emboldened by their success in being able to bring about a new low it is rather evident that they are going to take up the matter of registering another new low below the December bottom in industrial stocks in the self-same price consciousness on the part of the generally accepted market leaders, particularly American Can and Steel. While there are without doubt several hundred stocks which have already seen their low points, the market leaders have now become the recipients of bear attention to the extent that they can in themselves account for enough decline in the averages to bring about a new low for the bear market."

"What is obviously helping this programme is the way first quarter earnings are turning out. In spite of all the expectations previously voiced here and elsewhere that they would constitute a miserable exhibit, they have run considerably better than they had only the individual companies which were generally anticipated at a low point dropped below expectations, but more companies by far have gotten into the poor earning status than any one believed would be possible."

"The worst month of course was in January, with February a trifle better, and March again showing a little improvement, but the aggregates appearing in the first quarter reports have been so distinctly subnormal as well as subseasonal that considerable background is being extended to bear manipulation."

"The King amendment scored the government's policies advanced at the Imperial Conference and regretted "lack of action" in the deal with unemployment and rural distress."

"The Gardner sub-amendment demanded appointment of a parliamentary committee to deal with economic conditions, federal credit assistance for farmers and immediate action to relieve unemployment."

NO PEGGED WHEAT PRICES

"Near the close of the debate Premier Bennett told the House no government of which he was the head had any "pegged" wheat prices. He declared no permanent relief could be obtained in that way."

"The debate which ended yesterday evening had been in progress almost from the opening of the session, March 12. Approximately 110 members delivered speeches."

MONETARY IN BANKS

"Mr. Bennett expressed his regret at what he regarded as exaggerated statements about conditions in western Canada which had been made by members during the course of the debate."

"Tens of thousands of farmers in western Canada had money in the banks, he said. During the last three years new wealth had been produced in the three prairie provinces amounting to \$1,000,000,000. In the same period a vast quantity of mineral wealth had been dug out of the earth. Over \$2,000,000,000 of new wealth had been produced by 2,000,000 people in three years, and yet members stood up in the House, spreading the doctrine the west was in an insolvent condition."

COST OF EFFORTS

"John Vallance, Liberal, South Battleford, asked if, in view of the Prime Minister's statement that \$2,000,000,000 of new wealth had been created in western Canada in 1928, 1929 and 1930, it had not cost the farmers more than that sum to create it."

"Undoubtedly money had to be spent to create this new wealth," replied the Premier, but it was a fact, the banks had been given a large amount of time and means of farmers in the west who have money on deposit," proceeded the Prime Minister. Men who were not deluded by dreams of sudden wealth where happy and contented, free from financial worries, he said. To buttress his statement he cited the recent financial panic, the bank run. Mr. Bennett presented figures of the automobile in use in the three prairie provinces. Manitoba represented 79,308 passenger cars, tractors and vehicles of all kinds; Saskatchewan, 129,861, and Alberta, 102,651.

"And do you know the cost of that car? It is a staggering sum—\$300,000,000," Mr. Bennett said.

TAX PAYMENTS

"The people of the three prairie provinces last year had contributed \$9,600,000 in gasoline taxes and registration fees."

"And now," proceeded the Prime Minister, "there are men in this House, residents of the part of Canada, who talk of bankruptcy, who talk of convalescence. Do you believe that any people who can afford to invest \$300,000,000 in automobiles are insolvent?"

"What are the causes of this depression? This question must be faced squarely. Speculation in its broader sense," proceeded Mr. Bennett. Every part of Canada had felt the disastrous effects of the Wall Street crash, he said.

"Installment buying, another form of speculation, was listed by Mr. Bennett as a cause of the depression. This, he said, was "gambling with your weekly wage" and "staking your ability to pay against your hope that may not materialize." The goods were taken back. This resulted, he said, in over-production in industry."

"He said that as early as June, 1928, he had warned Canada against the "speculative mania" that was sweeping the country."

GRAIN DECLINE

"Several factors had contributed to the grain price decline, continued the Premier. One was the fact that Russia had increased her output as a grain exporting country in 1930 when her crop was one billion bushels."

"The Canadian Government had "got behind the pool," continued Premier Bennett. It had been asked to peg wheat prices, but had refused.

"It did not peg wheat prices and no government has done that," he said.

"It could not be done successfully," he said. It could not succeed. Temporary relief might result from pegged prices in any industry, but no permanent relief. This had been shown by the United States farm relief board.

SEED GRAIN

"Mr. Bennett said the Federal Minister of Agriculture had gone to Winnipeg, Manitoba, to have a conference with the three prairie provinces. Arrangements had been reached for the distribution of seed grain for 1931. Only a few years since 1928 had the dominion failed to advance money for seed grain."

"On crown lands only," said John Vallance, Liberal, South Battleford, Saskatchewan.

The Prime Minister agreed. The

DEBATE ON ADDRESS AT OTTAWA ENDED

Three Divisions Follow Lengthy Discussion and Address is Adopted

Bennett Says His Ministry Rejects All Pegged Wheat Price Plans

Ottawa, April 22.—The Commons yesterday evening completed the first stage of its 1931 session when by a majority of thirty-four it adopted the government's motion for an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Three times the members were called on to vote. The first division was on the amendment of the United Farmers of Alberta, which was lost by 113 to 82. The Liberal amendment came next, losing by 116 to 73. Finally came the main motion, which was approved by 111 to 77.

On the Gardner sub-amendment

Liberal, Progressives, United Farmers

Democrats and Independents stood

against the government and its sup-

porters.

Support for the Liberal amendment

came from the Conservatives, U.P.

Red, D.L.P. and W.T. Lucas, U.P.

Opposition.

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"That's a lie!" Crosby cried out passionately. "Doris is dead. She cannot tell you that she lied, but I can, and do!"

"Yeah!" Strawn said again. "Look at this!" and he picked up the scattered sheets of Doris's letter to her sister.

CHAPTER XXVIII

"Well, what have you got to say now, Crosby?" Captain Strawn asked, when Seymour Crosby had silently read Doris Matthews's letter to her sister. Strawn was returning it with a trembling hand.

"All I can say is that I wish to God Doris were still alive to tell me what she knew or suspected, so that I could avenge my wife's death," Crosby asserted. "As far as I know, she didn't know what she imagined."

"When she wrote: 'If only—but it's too late now. My darling lady is in her grave, the "case" is closed forever, and maybe I did what she wished me to do. But I should die happy if I could live to see the one who broke her heart and lied to her,' she actually killed her—suffered as she suffered. I know the law is powerless in a case like this, but there are other ways!" Strawn interrupted, reading the damning passage with slow and terrible emphasis.

"I suppose I don't know what Doris meant!"

"Then let me tell you, Crosby!" Strawn commanded sternly. "For more than two weeks, according to your own admission at the inquest and according to the testimony of Mrs. Lambert, she who had not been herself. She wept frequently, and on one occasion friends except Mrs. Lambert, and even wrote to her father in New York that she had made a terrible mistake in marrying. In that letter she asked him to cable her \$25,000, and begged him to allow her to return to her home. Her father refused the first request, but immediately told her to come home immediately. That's right, isn't it, Crosby?"

"Those facts came out at the inquest. Yes," Crosby admitted in a flat voice. "It was the first time of my letter to my father. I had no idea I wished to leave me, and until this day I haven't the remotest idea why she wrote as she did. I repeat: I loved my wife with all my heart, and she loved me. During those two weeks you speak of she told me repeatedly that she loved me, but would give no explanation of her fits of weeping."

"Yeah!" Strawn sneered. "Can't you guess? By that time Phyllis Crosby knew beyond the shadow of a doubt that you had married her for her money."

"That's a foul lie!" Crosby flung at him furiously.

"Yeah. Well, lie or not, that's what Phyllis Crosby must have had good reason to believe; otherwise why should she have written her father like that?" Strawn retorted. "Believe, further, that your wife found that you were unfaithful to her, that you were keeping another woman on her father's money."

"Strawn, I'll be damned if I let you get away with that!"

"How are you going to help yourself?" Strawn grinned. "I admit that's my position on my part. But—how

else could you break your wife's heart, as Doris Matthews charges you did?"

"Those words do not refer to me!" Crosby denied passionately.

"Who did she mean then?" Strawn demanded reasonably.

"I don't know," Crosby admitted. "I wish to God I did!"

"Well, let's get along with the story. The climax came shortly after dinner on the night of Sunday, May 6. Your wife ate nothing, burst into tears at table, and fled to her room in hysterics. You followed her and she refused to tell you what she had been doing that evening. Mrs. Lambert, who had been a guest in your home since the previous Sunday—summoned by you from Blierito to cheer your wife up—discovered that Mrs. Crosby had left her bedroom. She then traced her to the roof of the apartment hotel, found her weeping uncontrollably, tried again to learn what was wrong, and finally, at your wife's request, returned to the apartment to tell you that Mrs. Crosby had rung twice for the elevator. You made her agree to say that she had rung only once, so that your own story of having just come to the roof could be partially substantiated.

"Well, Crosby, it all worked out as you planned. The girl stood by at the inquest, and you were exonerated. Phyllis Crosby was listed as a suicide than that her husband should hang for her murder, and any trace of my own conviction that you and Doris Matthews concocted your alibi and that she was there and then. She had rung twice for the elevator. You made her agree to say that she had rung only once, so that your own story of having just come to the roof could be partially substantiated.

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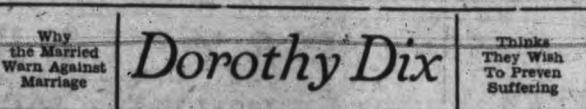
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A YOUNG WOMAN wants to know why married people always warn girls and boys against matrimony. They don't, of course. On the contrary, most married women are incorrigible matchmakers, and they can never see any eligible man without thinking what a good husband he would make for some girl they know and doing all in their power to promote a wedding.

If, however, many married people do advise youngsters to keep out of the entanglements of matrimony, it is for the same reason that a doctor will advise a young man to steer clear of medicine as a profession or a lawyer tell one for heaven's sake not to go in for law unless he wants to be a slave and harassed out of his life or a grocer urge an ambitious youth not to embark in the grocery trade, for he is headed for bankruptcy if he does.

You see, we all know the work and worry and trials and tribulations that beset our own daily life and we vainly imagine that some other lot is easier. The business man thinks that the professional man has a cinch and the professional man is sure that he could run any business and have half of his time free for golf.

And the married reason in the same way. The married man looks enviously at the single man and envies him his freedom and his ability to spend the money he makes on his own pleasure instead of seeing it all go for rent and groceries and clothes and doctors' bills and perambulators, and he thinks how grand it is to be able to come home whenever you feel like it without having to furnish an alibi for every minute you have been away, and how blissful it must be not to be nagged about everything you do and don't do. And so he lifts his voice in warning to his bachelor friends and tells them that if they are wise they will continue to enjoy single blessedness.

And a married woman looks at herself, worn and tired with nursing babies and with cooking and sewing and scrubbing to make her family comfortable, and shabby because she spent the money on the children instead of on herself. She thinks of how hard she works and how little pay she gets and remembers how grumpy her husband is and how difficult to get along with and how he is always bating her shortcomings and never notices her good qualities, and she thinks how different the reality of marriage is from her dream of romance, and out of the depths of her disillusion she cries to girls: "Don't do it. Don't marry. Don't enslave yourself to husband and children as I have done."

You see, the married are deluding themselves in the fond belief that if only they had not married they would have remained perpetually young and beautiful and gay and would have been prosperous and successful and have escaped all of the afflictions that beset humanity, but life isn't like that. It always lays its burdens upon us and whether we walk by one or two old men and trouble keeps step with us.

So there is no more reason why boys and girls should be warned off matrimony by the croakings of the married than there is why they should be kept out of the professions and trades by the dismal prophecies of the disgruntled doctors and lawyers and grocers. Nor is there any reason to believe that because someone else's marriage has been a failure theirs will be. For every marriage is an individual proposition, that the man and woman entering into it work out for themselves and they make a go of it or a mess of it according to the amount of heart and back they put into it.

Also, the law of compensation works in marriage more inevitably than it does anywhere else and the husband and wife get back with compound interest all that they put into it. It is true that the married are not free as the single are, but the price of their liberty is companionship. It is someone to nurse you when you are sick. Someone to wait for the sound of your footstep. Someone who is interested in everything you think and do. Someone to stand by you in sorrow and trouble. Someone to hold your hand when you go down into the valley of the shadow. It is one great love instead of many little loves.

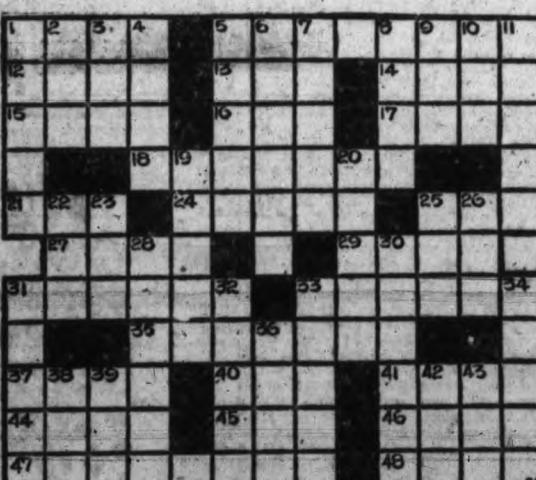
True, married people have to make many sacrifices that the single do not have to make. They have to spend their money on perambulators instead of fine cars, on baby specialists instead of smart clothes. They have to stay at home of evenings instead of stepping out to night clubs. But they have the thrill of little clinging arms around their necks and they have the eternal interest of living their lives over again in their boys and girls and the pride of seeing them develop into fine men and women. And that is something the old bachelor and the old maid miss for which there is no compensation.

Furthermore, that the married don't mean what they say when they warn young people not to get married is proved by the fact that when they lose their wives and husbands they all get married again if they can.

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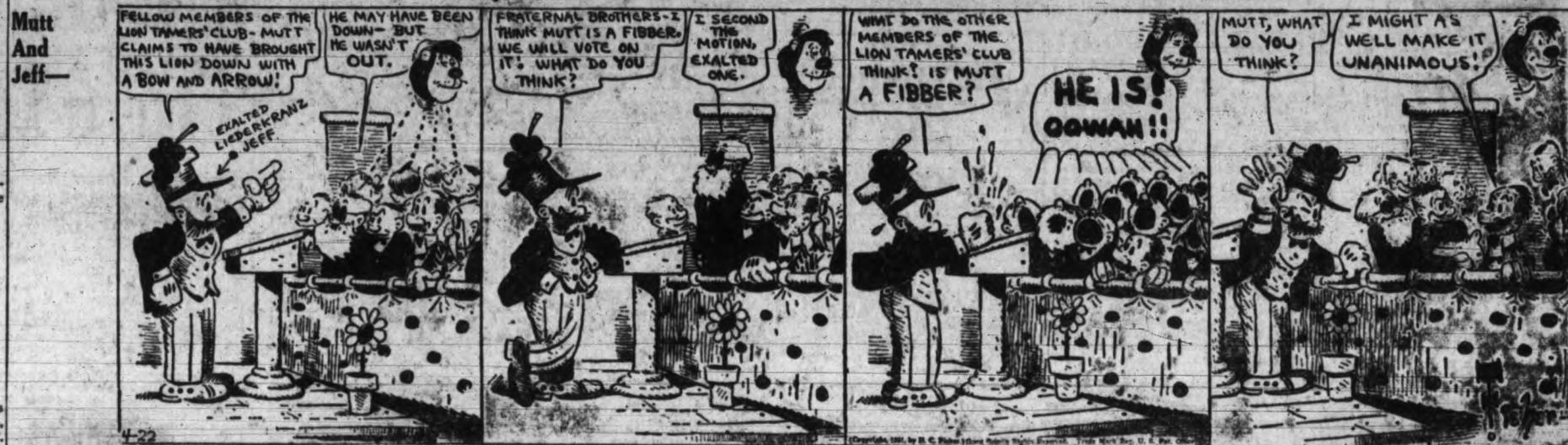
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Most of the work at the drydock at Esquimalt was finished last year but several things are still necessary to complete the fine home of the dock superintendent.

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